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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT PROJECT VIII-1.2

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1. REQUEST AMCONSUL LENINGRAD PASS FOLLOWING LETTER DATED
MARCH 12, 1976, FROM DR. EDWARD S. EPSTEIN, US COCHAIRMAN
WORKING GROUP VIII, TO DR. YE. P. BORISENKOV, SOVIET COCHAIRMAN
WORKING GROUP VIII. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS COPY TO DR. KAZAKOV
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2. QUOTE DEAR DR. BORISENKOV: I REGRET THAT THE SCHEDULE

OF THE US PROJECT LEADERS DOES NOT MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO HOLD THE SECOND CONFERENCE OF WORKING GROUP VIII DURING THE PERIOD 21 JUNE-2 JULY 1976. I WOULD LIKE, THEREFORE, TO PROPOSE THAT THE CONFERENCE BE HELD AT PRINCETON DURING THE PERIOD OCTOBER 5-17, 1976. THIS WILL PERMIT US TO PREPARE OUR PROGRAM OF WORK FOR 1977 IN TIME TO SUBMIT IT FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE FIFTH MEETING OF THE US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE.

BECAUSE OF PRIOR COMMITMENTS IT WILL NOT BE CONVENIENT FOR THE US SIDE TO HOLD THE JOINT MEETING OF SPECIALISTS FROM WORKING GROUP I-1 AND WORKING GROUP VIII, JUNE 14 THROUGH 18 AS YOU HAVE PROPOSED. I THEREFORE WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO RECONSIDER MY ORIGINAL PROPOSAL TO HAVE THE MEETING IN WASHINGTON, D.C., DURING THE PERIOD JUNE 1-11, 1976.

OUR PROPOSED PROGRAM IS AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY, MAY 31 -NATIONAL HOLIDAY

TUESDAY JUNE 1, MORNING - REVIEW OF REPORTS AND STUDIES ON THE EFFECTS OF POLLUTION ON CLIMATE.

AFTERNOON - REVIEW OF US AND USSR ACTIVITIES ON TROPOSPHERIC AND STRATOSPHERIC POLLUTION.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2 - REVIEW US AND USSR ACTIVITIES IN MONITORING MINOR CONSTITUENTS AND POLLUTANTS.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, MORNING - REQUIREMENTS FOR MONITORING MINOR CONSTITUENTS IN THE TROPOSPHERE AND STRATOSPHERE.

AFTERNOON SESSION - MONITORING TECHNIQUES AND DEVELOPMENTS.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4 - MORNING SESSION - GENERAL DISCUSSION ON POTENTIAL JOINT COOPERATIVE PROJECTS.

AFTERNOON SESSION - PREPARATION OF REPORT.

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VISITS CAN BE ARRANGED DURING THE PERIOD JUNE 5-10, 1976, TO THE NASA AMES RESEARCH CENTER, CALIFORNIA, NOAA AERONOMY LABORATORY AT BOULDER, COLORADO, AND THE EPA ENVIORNMENTAL RESEARCH FACILITY AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11 - SOVIET DELEGATION DEPARTS NEW YORK CITY FOR MOSCOW.

DR. WISER AND I FEEL THAT THIS JOINT MEETING IS MOST
IMPORTANT FOR CARRYING OUT WORK THAT IS OF MUTUAL BENEFIT
TO BOTH OUR WORKING GROUPS. THEREFORE, YOUR COMMENTS AND
SUGGESTIONS ON THE ABOVE PROPOSED PROGRAM WOULD BE GREATLY
APPRECIATED. SINCE ACCOMMODATIONS IN WASHINGTON DURING JUNE
CAN BE DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE, WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE, AT YOUR
EARLIEST CONVENIENCE, THE NUMBER OF PERSONS IN THE SOVIET
DELEGATION AND THEIR NAMES AND AFFILIATION OF THE DELEGATES.
THIS INFORMATION WILL ASSIST THE US SIDE TO SELECT COMPARABLE
SPECIALISTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING. WITH BEST REGARDS,
EDWARD S. EPSTEIN.
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